

Application No. 10/025,499  
Confirmatory Amendment dated September 17, 2004  
Reply to Office Action of June 1, 2004

### REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

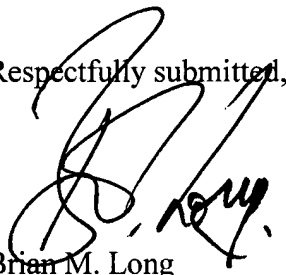
Claims 1, 5-7 and 9 remain in this application. Claims 2-4 have been currently cancelled without prejudice. Claim 8 has been previously cancelled.

The Applicant acknowledges with appreciation the allowance of claims 5, 6 and 9.

The Examiner has rejected claims 2-4 as being unpatentable over Brown et al. Accordingly, the Applicant has cancelled without prejudice claims 2 through 4 from the application.

It is believed that the objections raised have been overcome and that the application is now in order for allowance, for which action in that regard is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



Brian M. Long  
Reg. No. 28,815  
LONG AND CAMERON  
1401 - 1166 Alberni Street  
Vancouver, B.C.  
Canada V6E 3Z3  
Tel: (604) 687-5513  
Fax: (604) 687-5756

J342.284